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Re: CEC: APS: Sundance to Pinal South 230kV Transmission Project
ACC Case No.: L00000D-07-0682---136
AG File No.: EQS07-0082

Dear Messrs. Campbell and Acken:

I understand that the application in this matter was filed with Docket Control at the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) on December 11, 2007. I received a copy of the application from the ACC on December 11, 2007. By my calculations, the 180-day period specified by A.R.S. § 40-360.04(D) ("within one hundred and eighty days after the application has been filed with or referred to the committee") extends through June 8, 2008.

The first hearing date shall be held not less than thirty days, nor more than sixty days after the date that notice is first given. A.A.C. R14-3-208(B). I requested that you confer with Staff of the Utility Section of the ACC and any known interveners to determine some mutually convenient date for the hearing. I understand that the dates of January 22, 2008 and January 23, 2008 are convenient for the parties. These dates are also acceptable for the Committee.

The notice of hearing required by A.R.S. § 40-360.04(A) should be published by December 21, 2007. I have requested that you arrange for the preparation and publication of the notice of hearing, and the notice to the affected areas of jurisdiction and to other entities I previously identified to your office. It is my understanding that the applicant will also prepare and post roadway signs and other notices indicating the date, time, and location of the hearing at locations which you will identify to me.

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I requested that you arrange for a location for the hearing in the general area where the transmission line is to be located. I understand that you have made arrangements for the hearing to be held at The Property Conference Center, 1251 Gila Bend Highway, Casa Grande, Arizona, 85222, telephone: (520) 836-1101, beginning on January 22, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. and continuing on January 23, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. The hearings will adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. Additional hearing days, if necessary, will be noticed on the Project and Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") websites. The Applicant's Project website can be found at <http://siting.aps.com>. The ACC website is: www.azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/LineSiting-Calendar.asp. The Committee will convene a special public comment session at the Holiday Inn, 777 N. Pinal Avenue in Casa Grande, starting at 6:30 p.m. on January 22, 2008. The Committee may also hold additional public comment sessions on dates to be determined later.

Please make arrangements for the tape-recording of the hearings, and public comment sessions, or the preparation of expedited transcripts, to ensure the Line Siting Committee's minutes are available for public inspection, as required by A.R.S. § 38-431.01(D).

Please contact Michael Kearns, Chief Finance Office of the ACC to advise him of the applicant's position concerning reimbursement of the Line Siting Fund, should the expenses of the hearings exceed the application fee.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (602) 542-8864. I appreciate your many professional courtesies in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Laurie A. Woodall, Chairman
Arizona Power Plant & Transmission Line
Siting Committee

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